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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

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1. **FR 2 722 380:** This document is believed to be related to United States Patent No. 6,059,473.
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